AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY; Or,

ALMANACK

For the Year of Chriſtian Æra,

1774.

Being the ſecond YEAR after BISSEXTILE or LEAP YEAR.
And the 14th Year of the Reign of K. GEORGE IIId.
Containing, beſides the uſual Aſtronomical Calculations &c. many curious, uſeful and entertaining Particulars.

By NATHANAEL LOW.

UNgrateful thoſe, who would no Tears allow
To him, who gave them Peace and Empire too!
Nations who fear'd him, griev'd; concern'd to ſee
The Pitch of Glory from the Grave is free.

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The following, taken from the Publick Advertizer, *is thought to be a Copy of the very Words which* OLIVER *ſpoke to the Members of the Long Parliament, when he turned them out of the Houſe. As it is a great Curioſity, it may poſſibly afford Matter of Entertainment to the curious part of my Readers.— 'Spoken by his Highneſs* OLIVER CROMWELL, when he put an end to the "Long Parliament."

"IT is high time for me to put an end to your ſitting in this Place, which you have diſhonored by your contempt of all Virtue, and defiled by your Practice of every Vice. Ye are a factious Crew, and Enemies to all good Government. Ye are a pack of mercenary Wretches, and would, like *Eſau*, ſell your Country for a meſs of Pottage; and, like *Judas*, betray your GOD for a few Pieces of Money. Is there a ſingle Virtue remaining amongſt you? Is there one Vice you do not poſſeſs? Ye have no more Religion than my Horſe. Gold is your god. Which of you have not bartered away your Conſciences for Bribes? Is there a Man among you that hath the leaſt Care for the good of the Common-Wealth? Ye ſordid Proſtitutes! have ye not defiled this ſacred Place, and turned the LORD's Temple into a Den of Thieves? By your immoral Principles, and wicked Practices, ye are grown intolerable odious to the whole Nation: You who were deputed here by the People to get their Grievances redreſſed are yourſelves become their greateſt Grievance. Your Country therefore calls upon me to cleanſe this Augean Stable, by putting a final Period to your iniquitous Proceedings in this Houſe: and which, by GOD's help, and the Strength he hath given me, I am now come to do: I command ye therefore, upon the Peril of your Lives, to depart immediately out of this Place. Go! get ye out! make haſte! ye venal Slaves be gone! Go! take away that ſhining Bauble there, and lock up the Doors."

Moſt of the Members of the Long Parliament ſubmitted to CROMWELL, but ſome few ſtill continuing to meet, were aſked by Col. *White*, what they ſat for? They anſwered, *to ſeek the Lord.* "Piſh," ſays White, "pray come out; the Lord has not been within the Walls of this Houſe theſe twelve Years."

This extraordinary Perſonage and ſucceſsful Warrior, who ſometime General of the Parliament's Army during their Diſpute with the King in the time of the civil Wars in England, and having obtained ſignal Victories over the Royal Party, (after the King's Death, Concluſion of the civil Wars, and Diſſoluti

Diſſolution of the above-mentioned Long Parliament) received of a new one called by himſelf, The Title of Lord Protector of the Common-Wealth of England, Scotland and Ireland; under which Title he governed, the remaining Part of his Life, and had the Stile of Highneſs conferred upon him. He died at White-hall of a Tertian Ague Sept. 3. 1658, and was buried at Weſtminſter: He lived to the Age of 59 Years, 4 Months, and 9 Days.——See the Title Page.

Eclipses for 1774.

Only two Eclipſes this Year; both of the Sun, as follows, viz.

I. The firſt happens the 12th Day of *March*, at 6 o'Clock in the Morning; it will be a very great Eclipſe in ſome Parts of the World, though ſcarcely ſeen by us: It is celebrated in about 22 Degrees of the celeſtial Virgin.

II. The ſecond will be on the 5th Day of *September*, at 9 o'Clock Afternoon, inviſible: It is celebrated in about 13 Degrees of the celeſtial Fiſhes.

Venus will be Occidental or Evening Star to the 23d Day of March; thence Oriental or Morning Star to the end of the Year.

Vulgar Notes this YEAR are,

Dominical Letter,	B	Cycle of the Sun,	19
Golden Number,	8	Dionyſian Period,	103
Epact,	17	Julian Period,	6487

"Our Fathers paſt the wide atlantic Sea,
And bleſs'd themſelves when in the Deſart free:
And ſhall their Sons through Treachery or Fear,
Give up that Freedom which has coſt ſo dear?
Whate'er Pretence our Enemies may frame,
The Man is alter'd, but the Caſe the ſame.
From Cæſar's Court ſhould Cato fawning come,
Beſure that Cato is no Friend to Rome."

A remarkable Inſtance of Humanity.

AS Acts of Humanity *cannot fail* of exciting the moſt agreeable Senſation in the human Reader's Breaſt, a Publication of the following remarkable Inſtance of one, *cannot fail* affording him the higheſt Satisfaction.

An Eccleſiaſtic of great Eminence had a conſtant Cuſtom, twice a Week, to give public Audience to all indigent People in the Hall of his Palace, and relieve every one according to their various Neceſſities, or the Motions of his Bounty.—One Day

a poor Widow, encouraged with the Fame of his Generosity, came into the Hall of his Palace, with her only Daughter, a beautiful Maid, about fifteen Years of Age. When her turn came to be heard, the good Divine, discerning the Marks of an extraordinary Modesty in her Face and Carriage, as also in her Daughter, he encouraged her to tell her Wants freely.— She blushing, and not without Tears, thus addressed herself to him: "My Lord, I owe for the Rent of my House, five Crowns; and such is my Misfortune, that I have no other Means to pay it, save what would break my Heart, since my Landlord threatens to force me to it; that is, to prostitute this my only Child, whom I have hitherto, with great Care, educated in Virtue and an Abhorrence of that odious Crime.— What I beg of your Lordship is, that you would please to interpose your sacred Authority, and protect us from the Violence of this cruel Man, till by our honest Industry we can procure the Money for him." The Bishop moved with Admiration of the Woman's Virtue and innocent Modesty, bid her be of good Courage. Then he immediately writ a Billet; and giving it into the Widow's Hands, "Go, says he, to my Steward with this Paper, and he shall deliver you five Crowns to pay your Rent." The poor Widow, overjoy'd, and returning her generous Benefactor a thousand Thanks, went directly to the Steward, and gave him the Note, which when he had read, he told out fifty Crowns. She astonished at the meaning of it, refused to take above five, saying, "She asked the Bishop for no more, and she was sure it was some mistake." On the other side the Steward insisted on his Master's Order, not daring to call it in question. But all the Arguments he could use, were insufficient to prevail on her to take more than five Crowns: Wherefore to end the Controversy he offered to go back with her to his Master, and refer it to him. When they came before the magnificent Prelate, and he was fully informed of the Business,— "It is true, said he, I made a Mistake in writing fifty Crowns; give me the Paper, and I will rectify it." Thereupon he wrote again, saying to the Woman, "So much Candour and Virtue deserve a Recompense; here I have ordered you five hundred Crowns; what you can spare of it, lay up as a Dowry to give with your Daughter in Marriage."

Epigram on LOVE.

LOVE's Pleasure's like the blooming Rose,
Sweet and delicious; but it grows
Close by a Thorn: The tender Heart
Gathers the Joy, but feels the Smart.

The Winter's Walk.

BEHOLD my fair where'er we rove,
What dreary prospects round us rise;
The naked hill, the leafless grove,
The hoary ground, the frowning skies:
Nor only through the wasted plain,
Stern winter, is thy force confess'd; Still

Last Quart 5 Day 1 Aft. | First Quart. 19 Day 10 Morn
New Moon 12 Day 4 Morn | Full Moon 27 Day 3 Aftern.

M.W. Courts. Asp. Weath &c. r. ☉ 1. Fea ☽ spl. r ● 1. O.S.

1	7	Circumcisi. Vc. ♄ ☿ *Cold*	7	32	5	2	6	22	8	31	21
2	3	*and perhaps Snow or*	7	32	5	2	53	belly	9	32	22
3	2	f. C. *Brist.* ♂ ☽ ♄ *Rain.*	7	31	5	3	40	18	10	34	23
4	3	Inf.C *Brst. York, Amherst*	7	31	5	4	27	reins	11	39	24
5	4	*Pleasant*	7	30	5	5	14	15	Morn		25
6	5	Epiphany. ☌ ♅ ☿ *for*	7	30	5	6	8	29	0	45	26
7	6	*the Season but*	7	29	5	7	2	secrets	1	56	27
8	7	☽'s south 8. 8 *Cold*	7	28	5	7	56	28	3	5	28
9	8	*Grows moderate*	7	27	5	8	50	thighs	4	14	29
10	2	● Perigee □ ♄ ☿ *and*	7	26	5	9	44	28	5	19	30
11	3	Inf.C *Charlst. N Hampsh*	7	25	5	10	38	knees	6	18	31
12	4	High Tides. *foul Weather*	7	25	5	11	32	27	☽ sets		*Ja*
13	5	Syrius rises 5. 54 Even.	7	24	5	12	22	legs	6	37	2
14	6	*Pleasant.*	7	23	5	1	12	26	7	48	3
15	7	*Snow or* ♂ ☽ ☿	7	22	5	2	2	feet	8	57	4
16	8	△ ☉ ♄ *Rain,* □ ♅ ♃	7	21	5	2	52	23	9	57	5
17	2	I C. *East Greenw.* ♂ ☽ ♅	7	20	5	3	42	head	10	57	6
18	3	*then pleasant Weather and*	7	19	5	4	31	18	11	57	7
19	4	☊ 25 ♍ *probably*	7	18	5	5	20	neck	Morn		8
20	5	☽'s sett. 3. 4. *good*	7	17	5	6	4	12	0	52	9
21	6	*Grows* (*Sledding*	7	16	5	6	48	24	1	50	10
22	7	*moderate.* P N. 2. 16	7	15	5	7	32	arms	2	46	11
23	8	● Ap. Yard L. fou. 9 0	7	14	5	8	16	18	3	40	12
24	2	✱ ☉ ♅ *Warm* ✱ ♅ ♂	7	13	5	9	0	breast	4	31	13
25	3	Conversion St. *Paul. and*	7	12	5	9	44	12	5	19	14
26	4	*Some* (*windy*	7	11	5	10	27	24	6	4	15
27	5	*variable Weather.*	7	10	5	11	10	heart	☾ rise		16
28	6	*Very warm for the Season,*	7	9	5	12	0	19	6	20	17
29	7	♂ ☉ ♂ *or very cold*	7	8	5	12	50	belly	2	21	18
30	8	K *Charles* I. beh. 1648.	7	7	5	1	40	15	8	24	19
31	2	☌ ♄ ☿ *A cold Storm*	7	6	5	2	29	28	9	25	20

Still wider spreads thy horrid reign,
I feel thy power usurp my breast.
Enliv'ning hope and fond desire
Resign the heart to spleen and care,
Scarce frighted love maintains her fire,
And rapture saddens to despair.
In groundless hope and careless fear,
Unhappy man! Behold thy doom, Still

Last Quart. 3 Day 10 After. | First Quart. 18 Day 8 Morn.
New Moon 10 Day 4 After. | Full Moon 26 Day 7 Morn.

M.W. Courts, Asp. Weath. &c. r. ☉ s. *Fsea* ☽'s pl r. ☻ s. ☌

1	3	Inf. C. *Portsm* △ ♄ ☿	7	5	5	3	18	reins	10	33	21
2	4	Candlemas. *Cold*	7	4	5	4	7	26	11	36	22
3	5	*Weather.*	7	3	5	4	56	secrets	Morn		23
4	6	7*'s set 1. 54.	7	2	5	5	50	24	0	44	24
5	7	*Perhaps pleasant.*	7	1	5	6	43	thigh	1	49	25
6	8	☻ Perigee. Sexagessima	6	59	6	7	36	22	2	54	26
7	2	*Full Tides.*	6	58	6	8	29	knees	3	55	27
8	3	Inf. C. *Northamp.* *Expect*	6	56	6	9	22	21	4	50	28
9	4	✱ ♅ ☿ Syrius south 9h.	6	55	6	10	15	legs	5	40	29
10	5	*Snow or Rain*	6	54	6	11	8	20	☽ sets	3	0
11	6	P. N. 1 6. *Pleasant.*	6	52	6	11	56	feet	6	23	3
12	7	*Snow or* ☌ ☽ ♄	6	50	6	12	44	17	7	30	Fr
13	8	Shrove Sunday. ☌ ☽ ♀	6	49	6	1	31	head	8	31	2
14	2	Yard L sets 1. 27 *(Rain*	6	48	6	2	18	13	9	32	3
15	3	Sup. C. *Boston* & *Fairfield*	6	47	6	3	5	26	10	33	4
16	4	Ash Wednesday. *Goo*	6	45	6	3	52	neck	11	33	5
17	5	*Weather for*	6	44	6	4	39	20	Morn		6
18	6	*the season.*	6	42	6	5	26	arms	0	28	7
19	7	☻ Ap. ☌ ☌ ☿ *VVinds*	6	40	6	6	11	14	1	23	8
20	3	Quadragessima *blustering*	6	39	6	6	56	26	2	17	9
21	2	Inf. C. *S Kingst.* *VVeather*	6	38	6	7	41	breast	3	8	10
22	3	S.C. *N Haven.* I C. *Pittsfi*	6	37	6	8	26	20	3	54	11
23	4	7*'s set 12. 40.	6	36	6	9	11	heart	4	41	12
24	5	☌ ♅ ☿ *Pleasant*	6	35	6	9	56	15	5	20	13
25	6	☒ 23 ♍ *VVeather*	6	34	6	10	41	28	6	0	14
26	7	*Southerly VVinds*	6	32	6	11	26	belly	☾ ris		15
27	8	☌ ☉ ☿ ☿ Occi. ☌ ☽ ♄	6	30	6	12	18	25	7	15	16
28	2	☌ ☽ ♀ *and Rain*	6	29	6	1	10	reins	8	24	17

Still changing with the changeful year,
The slave of sunshine and of gloom.
Tir'd with vain joys and false alarms,
With mental and corporeal strife,
Snatch me, my Stella, to thy arms,
And screen me from the ills of life. Dr. JOHNSON.

Last Quart. 5 Day 6 Morn. | First Quart 20 Day 5 Morn.
New Moon 12 Day 6 Morn. | Full Moon 27 Day 7 Aftern.

	M.W. Courts, Asp Weath. &c.	*r.*	☉ *s.*	*F sta.*	☽ *pl. r.*	● *s.*	*O S.*	
13	S C. *Hartf. Portf.* I C *Edg*	6 28	6	2 2	22	9 26	18	
14	*Moderate*	6 27	6	2 54	secrets	10 34	19	
15	☌☉♃ *for*	6 26	6	3 46	20	11 40	20	
16	*the Season.*	6 25	6	4 37	thighs	Morn.	21	
17	● Per. Boston Massacre.	6 24	6	5 28	19	0 45	22	
18	*Cloudy. and it may*	6 23	6	6 19	knees	1 44	23	
19	S C. *Newp* ☌♄☿ *Snow*	6 21	6	7 10	17	2 41	24	
20	I C *Char. & Taun. or rain.*	6 20	6	8 1	legs	3 32	25	
21	*Pleasant*	6 19	6	8 52	15	4 18	26	
22	☍♃♀ *Weather for*	6 18	6	9 43	28	4 56	27	
23	P.N. 11. 19. *the season*	6 17	6	10 34	feet	5 33	28	
24	*then a Storm of*	6 16	6	11 24	25	☽ sets	M	
25	☍☽♀ ☌☉♃ *Snow*	6 14	6	12 10	head	7 21	2	
26	☐♂♀ *or Rain*	6 12	6	12 56	22	8 25	3	
27	S.C. *Wind.* Y.L. sets 11. 34.	6 10	6	1 42	neck	9 23	4	
28	Yard L. sets 11 30.	6 9	6	2 28	16	10 22	5	
29	St *Patrick.* ♌ 22 ♍	6 7	6	3 14	28	11 18	6	
30	● Ap. Stamp Act repeal'd.	6 5	6	4 0	arms	Morn.	7	
31	☍♃☿ *Windy* (1766.	6 4	6	4 45	22	0 12	8	
1	*foul* ☐♂☿	6 2	6	5 30	breast	1 6	9	
2	S. C. *Provid. Weather*	5 59	7	6 18	16	1 54	10	
3	Sup. C. *Norwich.*	5 58	7	7 6	28	2 39	11	
4	☍☉♀ ☿ Ori. 7**'s sets	5 57	7	7 54	heart	3 21	12	
5	*Snow or Rain.* (11. 2.	5 56	7	8 41	23	3 57	13	
6	Lady Day.	5 55	7	9 28	belly	4 32	14	
7	☍♄☽ *Some* ☌♄♂	5 54	7	10 15	20	5 8	15	
8	Palm Sund. *foul* ☌☽♀	5 53	7	11 2	reins	☾ rise	16	
9	P N 10 18 *Weath.* ☌♃☽	5 51	7	11 56	17	7 20	17	
10	I.C. *Ipsw Worcest Nant &*	5 50	7	12 50	secrets	8 26	18	
11	*Full* (*Falmouth*	5 48	7	1 44	16	9 36	19	
12	● Perigee. *Tides.*	5 47	7	2 38	thighs	10 42	20	

The Spring.

LOUD ſtorms that vext the night, begin to ceaſe
And ev'ry element proclaims a peace:
Spring morn appears with maiden looks ſerene,
And ſcarce a frown upon her face is ſeen:
All gloomy clouds now weep themſelves away.
Nor hinder ſol to ſpread his genial ray. The

Laſt Quart. 3 Day 11 Morn. | Firſt Quart. 18 Day 11 Aft.
New Moon 10 Day 8 After. | Full Moon 26 Day 5 Morn.

M	W	Courts, Aſp Weath &c.	r.⊙s	F ſea.	☽'spl	r.●s.	O.☾
1	6	Good Friday. *Some*	5 45	7	3 32	15	11 45 21
2	7	*pleaſant*	5 43	7	4 25	29	Morn. 22
3	8	Eaſter Sunday. *Weather*	5 41	7	5 18	knees	0 46 23
4	2	S.C. *South Kingſt.* *then*	5 40	7	6 17	28	1 38 24
5	3	S.C. *Barnſt. N Hav Ambſt.*	5 39	7	6 56	legs	2 25 25
6	4	*Rain.* (☌ ☌ ☿	5 38	7	7 45	24	3 6 26
7	5	☽. N 9 41.	5 37	7	8 34	feet	3 38 27
8	6	♂ ☽ ♄ *Some*	5 35	7	9 23	21	4 14 28
9	7	☌ ☽ ♀ *Showers.*	5 33	7	10 12	head	4 46 29
10	B	☌ ♃ ☿ tomorrow. *expect*	5 32	7	11 0	17	☽ ſets 30
11	2	S.C *Briſt.* ☌ ☉ ♃ *(Heat*	5 30	7	11 46	neck	7 17 31
12	3	S.C *Charleſt* I.C. *Ply York*	5 28	7	12 30	12	8 17 *Apr*
13	4	*(Hart.&Charl N.H* ☌ ☉ ☿	5 27	7	1 14	24	9 12 2
14	5	● Ap. (☿ Ori *Wind and*	5 26	7	1 58	arms	10 7 3
15	6	(*Thunder Showers*	5 25	7	2 42	18	11 3 4
16	7	*Pleaſant.*	5 24	7	3 26	breaſt	11 52 5
17	8	Syrius ſets 9 48.	5 23	7	4 10	12	Morn. 6
18	2	Sup. C. *Eaſt Greenwich.*	5 22	7	4 54	24	0 41 7
19	3	S.C *Worc* I.C. *Bo[illegible]* *Fairſt*	5 21	7	5 43	heart	1 21 8
20	4	*Pleaſant*	5 19	7	6 32	18	2 0 9
21	5	*warm*	5 17	7	7 21	belly	2 37 10
22	6	*Weather*	5 16	7	8 10	14	3 11 11
23	7	☌ ☽ ♄ *Rain.* ☿ ☽ ♀	5 15	7	8 59	28	3 44 12
24	3	☽'s ſet 9 12. *Fair.*	5 14	7	9 48	reins	4 14 13
25	2	St. *Mark.* ☿ 20♍	5 13	7	10 37	26	4 47 14
26	3	S.C. *Northamp* I.C *Litchf*	5 12	7	11 26	ſecrets	☾ riſe 15
27	4	*Windy.* ☌ ☌ ☿ *High*	5 10	7	12 22	25	8 32 16
28	5	● Per. Yard L. ſets 9h	5 9	7	1 18	thighs	9 40 17
29	6	*Tides*	5 7	7	2 13	25	10 47 18
30	7		5 6	7	3 8	knees	11 43 19

The feather'd songsters one grand chorus join,
And highly hymn the heavenly hand divine:
Let grateful man, with chearful heart and tongue,
Ne'er fail to join the pure incessant song —
Forth from the barns the various cattle stray,
Wide o'er the pastures take their wand'ring way. The

Last Quart. 2 Day 9 After. | First Quart. 18 Day 2½ Aft.
New Moon 10 Day 10 Morn. | Full Moon 25 Day 1 After.

M	W	Courts	Asp	Weath &c	☉ r	☉ s	F. sea.	☽ sp	☽ r	☽ s.	O. S
1	8	St. Philip & James			5	5	7	4	3	24	Morn.	20
2	2	☌ 19 ♍		Warm and	5	3	7	4	58	legs	0 34	21
3	3	Inf. C. Portsm.		pleasant.	5	2	7	5	48	22	1 19	22
4	4	Gen. Elect. Newport.			5	1	7	6	34	feet	1 50	23
5	5	☌ ☽ ♄		Some	5	0	7	7	22	18	2 22	24
6	6	♂ ☽ ♀		Showers.	4	59	8	8	10	head	2 55	25
7	7	☿'s set 8. 4.		Pleasant	4	58	8	8	58	14	3 24	26
8	3	Rogation. ♂ ☽ ♅		Weather,	4	56	8	9	46	26	3 54	27
9	2	–		then a tola	4	55	8	10	32	neck	4 23	28
10	3	△ ☉ ♄		Storm	4	54	8	11	20	21	☽ sets	29
11	4	G Elect. Port. S. C		Barnst	4	53	8	12	4	arms	8 6	30
12	5	☻ Ap Gen Elect.		Hartf	4	51	8	12	48	15	9 0	M
13	6	♂ ♅ ☌		Heat (Ascension.	4	50	8	1	32	26	9 53	2
14	7			and Thunder Showers	4	49	8	2	16	breast	10 40	3
15	8	☽ ♅ ☿		with heavy Gusts	4	48	8	3	0	20	11 22	4
16	2	♂ ☌ ☿		tomorrow of Wind.	4	47	8	3	44	heart	Morn.	5
17	3	S.C. Plym. I C.		Camb. Gr.	4	46	8	4	27	14	0 4	6
18	4			(Barring. & Springfi.	4	45	8	5	10	26	0 38	7
19	5	P N 7. 2.		Pleasant.	4	44	8	6	2	belly	1 14	8
20	6	♂ ☽ ♄		Perhaps	4	43	8	6	54	22	1 40	9
21	7	☌ ☽ ♀		Rain	4	42	8	7	40	reins	2 11	10
22	8	Whitsunday.		☍ ☉ ♅	4	41	8	8	38	20	2 44	11
23	2	♂ ☽ ♅		Fair	4	40	8	9	30	secrets	3 17	12
24	3			and warm	4	39	8	10	2	19	3 54	13
25	4	Gen Election Boston			4	38	8	11	14	highs	☾ rise	14
26	5	☻ Per. Vir. Spike sets 9h.			4	38	8	12	8	19	8 25	15
27	6			High Tides.	4	37	8	1	2	knees	9 30	16
28	7			Raw cold.	△ ♄ ☿	4	36	8	1	5	19	10 27	17
29	8	Trinity Sunday.		N. E		4	35	8	2	50	legs	11 10	18
30	2	Inf. C. Newport.		Winds.		4	34	8	3	44	18	11 50	19
31	3			Fair Weather.		4	34	8	4	37	feet	Morn.	20

The grateful earth diffusive increase yields,
Arising from her fragrant flow'ry fields;
Ethereal Zephyrs gently move the Trees,
And mix ambrosial odours in the breeze;
From vegetable virgins, kisses steal,
And frolic o'er the verdant commonweal.

Last Quart. 1 Day 5 Morn. | Full Moon 23 Day 8 Aft.
New Moon 9 Day 2 Morn. | Last Quart. 30 Day 3 Aft.
First Quart. 6 Day 3 Morn. |

M.W. Courts. Asp. Weath. &c. r. ☉ 1. F. sea. ☽ 'spl. r. ☉ 1 O.S.

1	4	♂ ☽ ♄	*Cloudy.*	4	33	8	5	30	feet	0	27	21
2	5		*Pleasant*	4	32	8	6	16	28	0	57	22
3	6		*Weather.*	4	31	8	7	2	head	1	28	23
4	7	K. GEORGE III. born 1738.		4	31	8	7	48	24	1	58	24
5	3	♂ ☽ ♃	*Fair and*	4	30	8	8	34	neck	2	27	25
6	2	Artil. Elect. BOST.	*warm.*	4	30	8	9	20	18	2	57	26
7	3	Inf. C. *Pownalborough.*		4	29	8	10	6	arms	3	34	27
8	4	☿*'s rise 3. 4.	*Hot*	4	29	8	10	51	12	4	12	28
9	5	● Apogé	*Weather.*	4	28	8	11	36	24	☽ sets		29
10	6	*Perhaps foul*		4	28	8	12	21	breast	8	35	30
11	7	□ ☉ ♄ *Weather.*	△ ♄ ♂	4	28	8	1	6	17	9	22	31
12	8	□ ♄ ☿	*Wind, Heat,*	4	27	8	1	51	29	10	2	♌
13	2	♂ ☉ ☿	*and*	♂ ♃ ♀	4	27	8	2	36	heart	10	39	2
14	3	I. C. *Taunt. Worc. N Lond.*		4	27	8	3	21	23	11	14	3
15	4	*Showers.*	(☿ Occi	4	27	8	4	6	belly	11	41	4
16	5		♂ ☽ ♄	4	26	8	4	50	18	Morn		5
17	6	☿*'s rise 2. 28.	*Cloudy*	4	26	8	5	34	reins	0	10	6
18	7	☌ 17 ♍	*Expect*	4	26	8	6	29	15	0	42	7
19	8	*Thunder Showers.*		4	26	8	7	24	28	1	13	8
20	2	Inf. C. *Provid.*	✱ ♃ ☿	4	26	8	8	18	secret	1	46	9
21	3	S. C. *Ipsw.*	Longest Day	4	26	8	9	12	27	2	22	10
22	4	● Perigee.	(15h. 8 m.	4	26	8	10	6	thigh	3	31	11
23	5	*High Tides.*		4	26	8	11	0	28	☾ rise		12
24	6	St. *John* Baptist.	*Warm*	4	26	8	11	52	knees	8	6	13
25	7		*and*	4	26	8	12	44	28	8	56	14
26	8		*pleasant*	4	26	8	1	36	legs	9	38	15
27	2	✱ ♄ ☿	*Perhaps*	4	26	8	2	27	27	10	18	16
28	3	S. C. *Yor.* I. C. *Windh. Barn.*		4	27	8	3	18	feet	10	51	17
29	4	△ ♄ ♀	*some*	4	27	8	4	9	25	11	24	18
30	5		*Rain.*	4	27	8	5	0	head	11	54	19

SUMMER.

NOW Phœbus glitt'ring god of day,
Scatters on earth a scorching ray.
Fermenting fruits, his beams refine,
Which on the bending branches shine.
Here trees with crimson cherries glow,
There, rip'ning apples load the bough. — Now

New Moon 8 Day 5 Aftern. | Full Moon 23 Day 3 Morn.
First Quart. 16 Day Noon. | Last Quart. 30 Day 3 Morn.

			A W. Courts Asp. Weath. &c.	r ☉s.	F. sea.	☽ sp.	r. ☉s.	☉ S.
1	6	* ☉ ♃	Very	4 28 8	5 46	head	Morn	21
2	7	☌ ♂ ♃	hot	4 28 8	6 32	neck	0 21	22
3	3		Weather.	4 28 8	7 18	15	0 55	23
4	2	Inf.C. *Brist.* ☌ ☽ ♀	Moist,	4 29 8	8 4	27	1 25	24
5	3	S.C. *Falm.* I.C. *Plym. Amb.*		4 29 8	8 50	arms	1 58	25
6	4		Tides a little	4 29 8	9 36	21	2 48	26
7	5	● Apogé.	swell.	4 30 8	10 21	breast	3 34	27
8	6	* ♂ ☿	Thunder	4 30 8	11 6	14	☽ sets	28
9	7	□ ♃ ☿ ♎ 16 ♍	Showers	4 31 8	11 53	27	7 58	29
10	3		perhaps.	4 31 8	12 40	heart	8 35	30
11	2	☿'s rise 12. 54.		4 32 8	1 26	20	9 8	31
12	3	I.C. *Bost Sal. York, & Keene.*		4 32 8	2 12	belly	9 40	Ju
13	4	P. N. 3. 6.	Warm.	4 33 8	2 58	15	10 10	2
14	5	☌ ☽ ♄	Perhaps	4 34 8	3 44	28	10 38	3
15	6	* ☉ ♄	Rain.	4 35 8	4 30	reins	11 10	4
16	7		Good Weather	4 36 8	5 16	24	11 38	5
17	1	Yard L. rises 3. 42.		4 37 8	6 10	secrets	Morn.	6
18	2	Inf.C. *E. Greenw.*	for	4 38 8	7 4	22	0 11	7
19	3		several Days.	4 39 8	7 50	thighs	0 54	8
20	4	COMMENCEMENT Camb.		4 40 8	8 52	21	1 39	9
21	5	● Perigee.	Very	4 41 8	9 46	knees	2 37	10
22	6		high	4 42 8	10 40	21	3 41	11
23	7		Tides.	4 43 8	11 34	legs	☽ rise	12
24	3	☿'s rise Midnight.		4 44 8	12 26	21	8 12	13
25	2	St. *James* DOG-DAYS *beg*		4 45 8	1 18	feet	8 50	14
26	3	I.C. *Fal. & Exeter.* ☌ ♂ ♀		4 46 8	2 10	20	9 17	15
27	4	□ ♄ ♀	Expect Thunder,	4 47 8	3 1	hard	9 52	16
28	5	□ ♄ ♂	Wind and Rain;	4 48 8	3 52	16	10 19	17
29	6	P.N. 2. 12.	also some	4 49 8	4 43	29	10 53	18
30	7	☌ ☽ ♀	unlucky Accidents	4 50 8	5 34	neck	11 24	19
31	8		about this Time.	4 51 8	6 18	24	Morn	20

VIII. AUGUST hath 31 Days. 1774.

Now does the parching dog-ſtar riſe,
T' infect the ſultry ſouthern ſkies:
To ſtreams the panting herds retreat,
And try to ſhun the melting heat.
Nymphs haunt the banks of cooling floods,
And ſwains retire to gloomy woods.

New Moon 7 Day 7 Morn. | Full Moon 21 Day Noon.
First Quart. 14 Day 7 After. | Laſt Quart. 28 Day 8 Aft.

M.W. Courts, Aſp Weath &c r. ☉s. F.ſea. ☽ſpl. r. ●s. O S.

1	2		*Good*	4	52	8	7	2	arms	0	1 21
2	3		*Hay*	4	53	8	7	46	17½	0	43 22
3	4	♂ ☽ ♀	*Weather.*	4	54	8	8	30	29½	1	31 23
4	5	● Apogé.	*Pleaſant*	4	55	8	9	14	breaſt	2	21 24
5	6	Yard L. riſes 2. 31.		4	56	8	9	58	23	3	15 25
6	7		*Hot Weather*	4	57	8	10	42	heart	4	11 26
7	8	□ ☉ ♅	*followed*	4	58	8	11	26	17	☽ ſets	27
8	2	I.C. . *Kingſton.*	*by*	4	59	8	12	14	29½	7	42 28
9	3	✱ ♂ ♀	*Thunder*	5	0	7	1	2	belly	8	14 29
10	4	♂ ☽ ♄	*Showers.*	5	1	7	1	50	25	8	43 30
11	5		*Hot*	5	2	7	2	38	reins	9	11 31
12	6	Prince Wales, born 1762.		5	3	7	3	26	21	9	43 Au
13	7		*Weather.*	5	4	7	4	14	ſecret	10	18 2
14	8	Spt. Act firſt oppos'd 1765.		5	5	7	5	2	18	10	54 3
15	2	*Tides riſe.*	✱ ♅ ♀	5	6	7	5	56	highs	11	39 4
16	3	S.C. *Litchfi.* I.C. *Gr. Bar.*		5	8	7	6	50	16	Morn	5
17	4	*Heat, Thunder, and*		5	9	7	7	43	cheeſe	0	31 6
18	5	● Per. *Rain,*	♂ ☉ ♅	5	10	7	8	36	15	1	28 7
19	6	*High* (☌ ☽ ♀	♅ Ori.	5	11	7	9	29	legs	2	35 8
20	7	*Tides.*	*perhaps.*	5	12	7	10	22	15	3	45 9
21	8	♈'s riſe 10h. P. N 12. 48.		5	13	7	11	15	28	☾ riſe	10
22	2		*Warm.*	5	14	7	12	5	feet	7	19 11
23	3	S.C. *Fairfield.*	☌ ☽ ♄	5	16	7	12	55	28	7	53 12
24	4		*A moiſt*	5	17	7	1	44	head	8	26 13
25	5	✱ ♄ ♀	*Air.*	5	19	7	2	33	24	8	56 14
26	6		*Cool.*	5	20	7	3	22	neck	9	29 15
27	7	♂ ☽ ♅	*Serene.*	5	22	7	4	11	20	10	3 16
28	8	Sirius riſes 3. 10.		5	24	7	5	0	arms	10	46 17
29	2	*Pleaſant.*	☌ 13♍	5	25	7	5	45	14	11	27 18
30	3	S.C. *Boſt. NHav[illegible]*	*Spri.*	5	27	7	6	30	26	Morn	19
31	4	COMMENC. Dartmouth.		5	28	7	7	15	breaſt	0	17 20

On Æquanimity.

IN grief despondence, levity in joy,
The mind's composure will alike destroy;
If we are too dejected, too elate,
Or in a prosp'rous, or distressful state,
We loose the *moral balance* in the breast,
And peace no more builds there her downy nest.

When

New Moon 5 Day 9 Aftern. | Full Moon 19 Day 8 Aft.
First Quart. 13 Day 1 Morn. | Last Quart. 27 Day 2 Aft.

	W. Courts Asp. Weath &c.	r	☉ s.	*Sea*	☽	*spl* r	● s	*O. S.*
5	☽ Ap. ✶ ♃ ♂ *Heat*	5	30	7 8 c	breast	1 8	21	
6	*and Thunder*	5	31	7 8 45	heart	2 6	22	
7	Dog-Days end. ♂ ☽ ♀	5	33	7 9 30	14	3 4	23	
8	*Foggy Mornings, and*	5	34	7 10 14	26	4 3	24	
9	S.C. *New-p. moist Weather*	5	35	7 10 58	belly	Rises	25	
10	S.C. *Hartf. Exet.* I.C. *Worc.*	5	37	9 11 48	21	6 53	26	
11	Com. *Providence.* ♂ ☽ ♄	5	39	7 12 38	reins	7 23	27	
12	△ ☉ ♃ *Warm*	5	40	7 1 28	18	7 54	28	
13	□ ♃ ♀ *and*	5	41	7 2 18	secrets	8 28	29	
14	*pleasant Weather.*	5	42	7 3 8	15	9 2	30	
15	Yard L. rises 12. 12.	5	43	7 3 58	29	9 45	31	
16	*Pleasant Weather.*	5	44	7 4 48	thighs	10 35	Sep	
17	S.C. *Amb.* I.C. *Taun.* & *Conc.*	5	45	7 5 38	27	11 30	2	
18	☽ Per. Com. New Haven	5	47	7 6 32	knees	Morn.	3	
19	P. N. 11. 20. *Full*	5	49	7 7 26	26	0 34	4	
20	☽'s rise 8. 31. *Tides.*	5	51	7 8 20	legs	1 40	5	
21	☽ ♀ *Exceed*	5	53	7 9 14	24	2 50	6	
22	△ ♃ ♅ *Wind and*	5	54	7 10 7	feet	4 0	7	
23	S.C. *Prov.* ☽ ☽ ♄ *Rain.*	5	55	7 11 c	22	☾ rise	8	
24	S.C. *Worc. Keene & Windh.*	5	56	7 11 47	head	6 23	9	
25	♂ ☉ ♂ *Perhaps Thunder.*	5	58	7 12 34	19	7 3	10	
26	K. Geo. III. Crown'd 1761.	5	59	7 1 21	neck	7 36	11	
27	♂ ☉ ♄ ☽ ☽ ♅ *A*	6	0	6 2 8	15	8 9	12	
28	✶ ♄ ♂ *Storm about*	6	2	6 2 54	27	8 46	13	
29	♌ ♍ *these*	6	4	6 3 40	arms	9 30	14	
30	♂ ♄ ♀ *Days. Cool*	6	5	6 4 26	22	10 18	15	
31	● Ap. S.C. *Sprin. N. Lond.*	6	6	6 5 12	breast	11 11	16	
1	Com. N. Jers. { I.C. *Newb.*	6	8	6 5 58	15	Morn.	17	
2	*Heat* { *Barn. Pow.*	6	10	6 6 44	27	0 3	18	
3	♂ ☉ ♀ ♀ Occi. (& *Litchf.*	6	12	6 7 30	heart	1 2	19	

(*and Thunder showers.*

When fortune wears her moſt alluring face,
We oft are melted in the ſoft embrace;
Which gives us up to ſorrow and to ſhame,
For dim is then bright reaſon's friendly flame,
And oft when frowning fate is moſt ſevere,
By ſtrength of mind its horrors diſappear. The

New Moon 5 Day 10 Morn.		Ful. Moon 19 Day 9 Morn.	
Firſt Quart. 12 Day 4 Morn.		Laſt Quart. 27 Day 11 Morn.	

Ld. W. Courts, Aſp. Weath &c. ☉s Fleet. ☽'ſpl.r ☉s. ☾

1	7		*Perhaps Rain.*	6	13	6	8	(	east	2	☾
2	8		*Pleaſant* △ ♃ ☿	6	15	6	9	2	belly	3	2
3	2	S.C.S.	*Kingſt.* *Cloudy.*	6	16	6	9	48	17	4	1
4	3	I.C.	*Boſt. Plym. Amb. Nant.*	6	17	6	10	34	reins	5	4
5	4	Syrius riſes 12 52.		6	19	6	11	20	14	☽ ſets	
6	5		*Pleaſant*	6	21	6	12	14	27	6	3
7	6	P.N. 9 54.	☽ ♃	6	22	6	1	8	ſecrets	7	10
8	7		*Weather*	6	23	6	2	0	25	7	54
9	8		*Cool Mornings an.*	6	24	6	2	53	thighs	8	4
10	2	C.	*Briſtol.* *Evenings*	6	25	6	3	46	24	9	35
11	3	● Per.S.C.	*Tann. I.C. Bia.*	6	26	6	4	39	knees	10	37
12	4		*Tides hold* (*Keene.*	6	27	6	5	32	22	11	39
13	5	Gen.Elect.	*N.Hav.* ☌ ☿ ♍	6	28	6	6	22	legs	Morn	
14	6		*up till the Fut.*	6	29	6	7	12	20	0	45
15	7		*Expect Heat,*	6	30	6	8	2	feet	1	54
16	8		*and perhaps Thunder.*	6	31	6	8	52	18	3	5
17	2	S.C.	*E.Greenwich.* □ ♃ ♂	6	32	6	9	42	head	4	10
18	3		*Some* (☌ ♄ ☽ ☿ ☽	6	33	6	10	32	15	5	13
19	4	Hardwick Fair.	♂ ♄ ☿	6	35	6	11	22	28	☾ riſes	
20	5		*ſoul* ♂ ☽ ♃	6	37	6	12	7	neck	6	14
21	6		*Weather.* ☌ ♃ ☿	6	38	6	12	52	23	6	47
22	7	Yard L.	*riſes 9. 36.*	6	39	6	1	37	arms	7	31
23	8		*Cool.*	6	41	6	2	22	17	8	30
24	2	● Ap. 7	's riſe 6. 4.	6	43	6	3	6	29	9	10
25	3	S.C.	*Camb. I.C. Tiſb. Falm.*	6	44	6	3	50	breaſt	10	0
26	4	G. Elect.	*S.Kingſt.* *Derry*	6	46	6	4	34	23	10	58
27	5		*Pleaſant.* (*Fair.*	6	47	6	5	18	heart	11	59
28	6	St. Simon & Jude.		6	48	6	6	7	17	Morn.	
29	7		*Cool,*	6	50	6	6	56	29	0	57
30	3		*but*	6	51	6	7	45	belly	1	55
31	2		*wholeſome.*	6	52	6	8	34	25	2	55

XI. NOVEMBER hath 30 Days. 1774.

The various ſhocks of fate however rude,
Are all to be o'ercome by fortitude.
An even temper is a coat of mail,
Gainſt which no darts, but thoſe of death prevail;
The mind collected, ſteady and ſerene,
In every gay, in ev'ry gloomy ſcene,
The common ills of life with firmneſs bears,
Nor ſinks beneath its pleaſures or its cares. Think

New Moon 3 Day 9 Aftern. | Full Moon 18 Day 2 Morn.
Firſt Quart. 10 Day 3 After. | Laſt Quart. 26 Day 6 Morn.

W. Courts, Aſp. Weath. &c	r. ☉ s.	F ſea.	D ſpt. r	● s.	O S
S.C. Sal. I.C. Harf. Portſm.	6 54	6 9 22	reins	3 56	21
☌ ☽ ♀ ☌ ☉ ♅ Very	6 55	6 10 10	22	5 2	22
✶ ♂ ♀ warm for the	6 56	6 10 58	ſecrets	☽ ſets	23
Seaſon and Rain. High Tides.	6 57	6 11 52	20	5 53	24
Powder Plot. Cold and	6 59	6 12 45	thighs	6 36	25
✶ ♅ ♀ cloudy.	7 0	5 1 38	20	7 32	26
● Perigee.	7 1	5 2 31	knees	8 32	27
I.E. Port. I.C. Northamp.	7 2	5 3 24	19	9 36	28
Perhaps (& N. Haven.	7 4	5 4 17	legs	10 43	29
Vc. ♅ ♀ foul	7 5	5 5 10	17	11 50	30
Weather.	7 6	5 5 59	feet	Morn	31
Syrius riſes 10. 26.	7 7	5 6 48	14	0 56	No
P.N. 7. 32. Cold.	7 9	5 7 36	28	2 3	2
☌ ☽ ♄ cloudy.	7 10	5 8 24	head	3 8	3
I.C. Fairfi. ☌ ☉ ♍	7 11	5 9 12	24	4 11	4
☌ ♅ ♀ Pleaſant. ☌ ☽ ♀	7 12	5 10 0	neck	5 15	5
☽ ☍ ſou. Midnight ☌ ☽ ♅	7 13	5 10 48	19	6 15	6
Fair Weather.	7 14	5 11 36	arms	☿ riſe	7
Wind N.W.	7 15	5 12 20	14	6 12	8
Cool.	7 16	5 1 4	26	7 2	9
☽ Apogé. I.C. Newport.	7 17	5 1 48	breaſt	7 55	10
I.C. Norwich.	7 18	5 2 32	19	8 49	11
□ ☉ ♂ Warm	7 19	5 3 16	heart	9 47	12
and bluſtering	7 20	5 4 0	13	10 46	13
Cool.	7 20	5 4 44	25	11 44	14
Yard L. riſes 7. 20.	7 21	5 5 28	belly	Morn	15
Advent Sunday. Pleaſant.	7 22	5 6 19	20	0 42	16
☌ ☽ ♄ Perhaps a	7 23	5 7 10	reins	1 42	17
I.C. Charleſt. Pitts. ✶ ☉ ♄	7 24	5 8 1	16	2 42	18
St. Andrew. Vc. ♄ ♅ Storm	7 25	5 8 52	ſecrets	3 44	19

Think not vain man, t' regain thy native sky,
Borne on the wings of vain philosophy;
Mysterious passage! Hid from human Eyes;
Soaring you'll sink, and sinking you will rise:
Let humble thoughts thy wary footsteps guide,
Regain by meekness what you lost by pride.

New Moon 3 Day 9 Morn. | Full Moon 17 Day 8 After
First Quart. 10 Day 1 Morn. | Last Quart. 25 Day 12 After

M. W. Courts, Alp Weath &c. r. ☉ s. F. sea ☽ spl. r ● s. O

1	5	☿ ☽ ♅ 7*'s ou. 1s. 58.	7	25	5	9	42	secrets	4	51	
2	6	♂ ☽ ♀ *Expect southerly*	7	26	5	10	32	28	5	52	
3	7	*High* *Winds and a*	7	27	5	11	22	thighs	☽ sets		
4	8	● Per. ♂ ☉ ☿ *warm*	7	28	5	12	16	28	6	8	
5	2	*Tides.* *Rain.*	7	28	5	1	10	knees	7	14	
6	3	I.C. *Barnst. Worc.* △ ♅ ♂	7	29	5	2	4	28	8	18	
7	4	*Cold.* ☌ ☿ ♏	7	29	5	2	58	legs	9	24	
8	5	Concep. V. *Mary. Perhaps*	7	30	5	3	52	27	10	36	
9	6	✱ ♄ ☿ □ ♂ ♀ ✱ ♄ ☿	7	30	5	4	45	feet	11	47	
10	7	□ ♂ ☿ *Snow or Rain and*	7	31	5	5	38	25	Morn		
11	8	☍ ♄ ♂ ☿ ☽ ♄ *Wind.*	7	32	5	6	24	head	0	58	
12	2	*Cold*	7	32	5	7	10	21	2	0	
13	3	I.C. *Plym. Winch.* ♂ ☽ ♅	7	33	5	7	56	neck	3	0	
14	4	Yard L. rises 6. 2. *Fair*	7	33	5	8	42	16	4	0	
15	5	P. N. 5. 16. *Cold*	7	33	5	9	28	29	5	0	
16	6	*Weather*	7	34	5	10	14	arms	5	58	
17	7	☿ ☽ ♀ *Cloudy*	7	34	5	11	0	22	☾ rises		
18	1	● Apog. *and*	7	34	5	11	44	breast	5	40	
19	2	I. C. *Providence. perhaps*	7	34		12	28	16	6	32	
20	3	I.C. *Taunton.* ✱ ♄ ☿	7	34	5	1	12	21	7	22	
21	4	*Snow.*	7	34	5	1	56	heart	8	22	
22	5	Shortest Day 8h. 52m.	7	34	5	2	40	22	9	22	
23	6	Syrius rises 7. 30.	7	34	5	3	24	belly	10	21	
24	7	*Windy and*	7	34	5	4	8	16	11	19	
25	3	CHRISTMAS. △ ♂ ☿	7	24	5	5	2	28	Morn		
26	2	St. *Stephen.* *Blustering.*	7	34	5	5	45	reins	0	16	
27	3	I. C. *Salem.* St. *John.*	7	34	5	6	38	24	1	18	
28	4	Innocen. *moderate* (△ ☉ ♅	7	34	5	7	31	secrets	2	21	
29	5	*A cold*	7	33	5	8	24	22	3	28	
30	6	□ ☉ ♄ *Storm, thun.*	7	33	5	9	16	thighs	4	35	
31	7	△ ♅ ♀ *pleasant Weather*	7	33	5	10	8	21	5	40	

Of Life's short Glass another Year has run:
Death's dark Shades Time swiftly wafts us on.

The Story of ANDROCLES and the LION.

ANDROCLES was a Slave to a noble *Roman*, who was Proconsul of *Africk*. He had been guilty of a Fault, for which his Master would have put him to Death had not he found an Opportunity to escape out of his Hands, and fled into the Deserts of *Numidia*. As he was wandering among the barren Sands, and almost dead with Heat and Hunger, he saw a Cave in the side of a Rock. He went into it, and finding at the farther end of it a Place to sit down upon, rested there for some Time. At length to his great Surprize a huge over-grown Lion enter'd at the Mouth of the Cave, and seeing a Man at the upper end of it, immediately made towards him. *Androcles* gave himself for gone; but the Lion, instead of treating him as he expected, laid his Paw upon his Lap, and, with a complaining kind of Voice fell a licking his Hand. *Androcles*, after having recovered himself a little from the Fright he was in, observed the Lion's Paw to be exceedingly swelled by a large Thorn that stuck in it. He immediately pulled it out, and by squeezing the Paw very gently, made a great deal of corrupt Matter run out of it, which probably freed the Lion from the great Anguish he had felt some time before. The Lion left him upon receiving this good Office from him, and soon after returned with a Fawn which he had just killed. This he laid down at the Feet of his Benefactor, and went off again in pursuit of his Prey. *Androcles* after having sodden the Flesh of it by the Sun, subsisted upon till the Lion had supplied him with another. He lived many Days in this frightful Solitude, the Lion catering for him with great Assiduity. Being tired at length with his savage Society, he was resolved to deliver himself up into his Master's Hands, and suffer the worst Effects of his Displeasure, rather than be thus driven from Mankind. His Master, as was customary for the Proconsul of *Africk*, was at that time getting together a Present of all the largest Lions that could be found in the Country, in order to send them to *Rome*, that they might furnish out a Show for the *Roman* People. Upon his poor Slave's surrendering himself into his Hands, he ordered him to be carried away to *Rome*, as soon as the Lions were in readiness to be sent, and that for his Crime, he should be exposed to fight with one of the Lions in the Amphitheatre, as usual, for the Diversion of the People. This was all performed accordingly. *Androcles*, after such a strange run of Fortune, was now in the *Area* of the Theatre amidst Thousands of Spectators, expecting every Moment when his Antagonist would come out upon him. At length a huge monstrous Lion leaped out from the Place where he had been kept hungry for the Show.

He advanced with great Rage towards the Man, but on a ſudden, after having regarded him a little wiſtfully, fell to the Ground, and crept towards his Feet with all the Signs of Blandiſhment and Careſs. *Androcles*, after a ſhort Pauſe, diſcovered that it was his old *Numedian* Friend, and immediately renewed his Acquaintance with him. Their mutual Congratulations were very ſurprizing to the Beholders, who, upon hearing an Account of the whole Matter from *Androcles*, ordered him to be pardoned and the Lion to be given up into his Poſſeſſion. *Androcles* returned at *Rome* the Civilities which he had received from him in the Deſart of *Africk*. *Dion Caſſius* ſays, that he himſelf ſaw the Man leading the Lion about the Streets of *Rome*, the People every where gathering about 'em, and repeating to one another, *Hic eſt Leo hoſpes Hominis, hic eſt Homo medicus Leonis*. This is the Lion who was the Man's Hoſt, this is the Man who was the Lion's Phyſician.

The ROSE BUD.

OBſerve the Roſe Bud, e'er it blows,
While the Dawn glimmers o'er the Sky!
Obſerve its ſilken Leaves unfold,
As fond of Day's majeſtic Eye;
At Noon more bold, in fulleſt Bloom,
It ſpreads a Gale of Sweets around;
At Eve, it mourns the ſetting Sun,
And ſheds its Honours on the Ground.
So Beauty's baſhful Bud appears;
So bluſhes in the Eye of Praiſe:
So ripens in the Noon of Life,
And, wither'd, ſo in Age decays.
Time is the Canker Worm of Youth;
It bites the Bloſſom as it grows:
It blaſts the Flower that blooms at Full,
And rudely ſheds the falling Roſe.
See, Beauty, ſee! how Love and Joy,
On Youth's light Pinions, haſte away:
How ſwift the Moments glide along,
And Age advances with Delay!———

EPIGRAM.

HOW many good Laws have our Parliaments made?
And, of breaking, how many we make a mere Jeſt!
Let 'em e'en make one more Law: *that Laws be obey'd*;
Which, alas! would be broken as ſoon as the reſt.

Verſes to the Lady MARY WHORTLEY MONTAGUE.
By Mr. POPE.

IN Beauty or Wit, no Mortal as yet
To queſtion your Empire has dar'd;
But Men of diſcerning, have thought that in Learning,
To yield to a Lady is hard.
Impertinent Schools, with muſty dull Rules
Have reading to Females deny'd;
So Papiſts refuſe the Bible to uſe,
Leſt Flocks ſhould be wiſe as their Guide.
'Twas a Woman at firſt (indeed ſhe was curs'd)
In *Knowledge* that taſted *Delight*;
And Sages agree, the Laws ſhould decree
To the firſt Poſſeſſor the Right.
Then bravely, fair Dame, renew the old Claim,
Which to your whole Sex does belong;
And let Men receive, from a ſecond bright Eve,
The Knowledge of *Right* and of *Wrong*.
But if the firſt Eve hard Doom did receive,
When only *one Apple* had ſhe;
What a Puniſhment new ſhall be found out for you,
Who taſting, have robb'd the whole Tree.

THUS, Courteous Reader, thou ſeeſt what I have herein offered to gratify thy Curioſity, and improve thy Mind; ſomething thou wilt find grave and ſerious, as well as ſome Things innocently gay and chearful: This Variety I thought neceſſary, that the few leiſure Moments which Perſons of different Characters may condeſcend to employ in peruſing theſe Pages, may in ſome meaſure be agreably improved:—And although moſt of the Speculative part of this Performance affects not to be original, I flatter myſelf it will be new to the biggeſt Part of thoſe who may pleaſe to peruſe it. Wherein I have been guilty of Error of any kind, I ſhall chearfully ſubmit to the candid Cenſure of the impartial Public, at whoſe Tribunal I cannot fail to have the ſtricteſt Juſtice done me;—and conclude by expreſſing my grateful Senſe of paſt, though unmerited Favours, and imploring the Continuance of your Patronage, without which I muſt ſink into Oblivion: But ſhould I be ſo happy as to obtain your wonted Indulgence, and the Source of Life and every Bleſſing is pleaſed to prolong my Days, I probably ſhall endeavour in this Way to ſerve you ſtill.

Finitur Die 28th. Sept. 1773.

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DISTANCES of the principal Towns on the Continent from BOSTON, with the most noted Houses of Entertainment on the ROADS.

TO PLYMOUTH & CAPE COD. TAVERNS.	TOWNS.	Miles.
Kent	Roxbury	4
Roberſon,	Dorcheſter	2
Badcock or Voſe,	Milton	1
Brackett,	Braintree	3
Whitmarſh,	Weymouth	7
Cuſhing,	Hingham	3
Jacobs,	Hanover	4
Hall or Baker,	Pembroke	6
London	Duxbury	3
Bowſer or Little,	Kingſton	5
Howland, Bartlett and Foſter,	Plymouth	4
Corniſh,	Ditto	7
Ellis,	Ditto	5
Newcomb Feſſenden,	Sandw.	7
Chipman,	Barnſtable	7
How or Crocker,	Ditto	4
Beare,	Yarmouth	4
Thacher,	Harwich	9
Merick,	Eaſtham	7
Higgins,	Ditto	5
Smith,	Weſtfleet	5
Collins,	Truro	5
Avery,	Ditto	5
Nicolſon or Conant,	Province-Town	8

Upper Poſt Road to HARTFORD and NEW-HAVEN		
Willington,	Watertown	9
Brewer,	Waltham	1
Gleaſon,	Ditto	1
Baldwin or Smith,	Weſton	4
Baker,	Sudbury	4
How,	Ditto	6
How,	Marlboro'	2
Williams,	Ditto	4
Martin,	Northboro'	5
Cuſhing,	Shrewſbury	
Curtis,	Worceſter	2
Woodburn, Brown,	Ditto	3
Stearns, or Jones,	Ditto	1
Jones,	Ditto	3
Serjeant,	Lieceſter	2
Capt Bond,	Ditto	1
Whittemore,	Spencer	4
Hunt,	Ditto	1
Wait,	Brookfield	4
Rice,	Ditto	4
Cutler,	Weſtern	6
Scott, or Graves,	Palmer	10
Colton,	Wilbraham	4
Chapin,	Springfield Plains	4
Parſons,	Springfield	5
Colton,	Long Meadow	4
Kibbe,	Enfield	5
Elſworth	Windſor	7
Biſſel,	Ditto	1
Porter,	Ditto	3
Benjamin,	Eaſt Hartford	4
Bull or Butler,	Hartford	2
Kilburn or Stilman,	Weathersfield	3
Shayler, Fenno,	Middletown	11
Camp,	Durham	6
Doolittle or Cook,	Wallingford	8
Mansfield,	North Haven	9
Kilby or Beers	New Haven	8

Middle Road to HARTFORD.		
Ames or Gay,	Dedham	11
Ellis,	Ditto	3
Clarke,	Medfield	6
Morſe,	Medway	4
Clarke,	Ditto	2
Hill,	Holliſton	3
Amadon,	Meriden	7

Keith,	Ditto	1
Wood,	Uxbridge	6
Hill,	Douglais	4
Parker,	Killingly	3
Jacobs,	Thompſon	5
Convers,	Ditto	5
Groſvenor,	Pomfret	6
Seſſions,	Ditto	4
Homes,	Aſhford	4
Utley,	Ditto	2
Clarke,	Ditto	3
Fay,	Ditto	3
Waterman,	Mansfield	4
Kimball,	Coventry	8
Pitkin,	EaſtHartford	7
Benjamin,	Ditto	10
Ball or Butler,	Hartford	2
Kilburn,	Weathersfield	3
Beckley,	GreatSwamp	7
Hindſdale,	Kenſington	3
Robinſon,	Meriden	6
Johnſon,	Wallingford	7
Manſfield,	NorthHaven	5
Kilby or Bears,	NewHaven	8

Lower Road to NEW-LONDON and NEW-HAVEN.

Ames or Gay,	Dedham	11
Dean,	Ditto	2
Robbins,	Walpole	7
Harris,	Ditto	2
Mann	Wrentham	6
Maxcey,	Attleboro'	5
Stearns,	Ditto	4
Olney,	Providence	9
Crew,	Ditto	1
Randall,	Patuxet	5
Pierce,	Greenwich	10
Gardner,	N.Kingſton	11
J. Caſe, Eſq;	Tower-Hill	4
Hawkins,	S. Kingſton	4
Chaplain,	Charleſtown	10
Heavin,	Weſterly	6
Thomſon,	Ditto	2
Ruſſell,	Stonington	7
Jeffries,	Groton-ferry	11
Deſhon or Palmes,	NewLondon	1
Prentiſs,	Ditto	4
Waterman,	Rope-Ferry	1
Miller,	Lyme	5
Merrills	Ditto	5
Whittleſey,	Saybrook Ferry	2
Shipman,	Saybrook	2
Leigh,	Ditto	5
Merril,	Killingſworth	5
Ware or Stone,	Guilford	10
Baldwin,	Brandford	11
Kilby or Bears,	NewHaven	9

Road to NEW-YORK.

Kilby or Bears	NewHav.	161
Laws or Mallet,	Milford	6
Bryant,	Ditto	4
Benjamin or Olcot,	Stratford	4
Taylor,	Fairfield	7
Kechum,	Norwalk	12
Quintard,	Ditto	2
Youngs,	Stamford	5
Fitch,	Ditto	3
Marvell,	Rye	10
Sutton,	Marrineck	7
Bailey,	NewRochel	3
Butler,	EaſtChester	4
Stout,	NewYork	21

Road to NEW PORT and TOWERHILL.

Stearns,	Attleboro'	37
Dagget,	Rehoboth	8
Hunt,	Ditto	4
Lord or Turner,	Briſtol	8
Price,	Ferryhouſe	2
Turner,	Portſmouth	3
Nichols,	Newport	9
Ferry and Conanicut Iſland		4
Martin,	Narraganſet Ferry	3
J. Caſe, Eſq;	Towerhill	4

Upper Road to PORTSMOUTH.

Billings,	Medford	5
Fowle or Wyman,	Woburn	5
Wyman,	Wilmington	3
Gowen,	Ditto	4
Abbot,	Andover	6
Bragg,	Ditto	3
Chandler,	Bradford	6
Wingate,	Haverhill	1
Herriman,	Plaſtow	3
Bligh's,	Ditto	1
Abbot or Pearſon,	Kingſton-plains	8
Folſom or Gilman,	Exeter	6
Chace,	Stratham	4
Whiggin,	Ditto	3
Folſom or Clarke,	Greenland	3
Foſs, Stootly or Stavers	Portſmouth	5

Road to No. FOUR, CROWN-POINT and QUEBEC.

Winſlow,	Peterſham	72
Morton,	Athol	6
Evans,	Warwick	9
Grout,	Wincheſter	11
Wyman,	Keen	14
Butterfield,	Weſtmorland	11
Phelps,	Walpole	9
Walker or Haſtings,	No. Four or Charleſton	10
Crown-Point,		78
St. John's,		120
Montreal,		21
Quebec.		170

Road to No. FOUR, over Charleſtown-Ferry.

Winſhip,	Cambridge	7
Buckman,	Lexington	3
Haywood,	Concord	9
White,	Acton	5
Gilbert,	Littleton	5
Pierce,	Groton	8
Saxwell,	Shirley	4
Hutchins,	Lunenburgh	5
Cowdin,	Fitchburg	4
Foſter,	Aſhburnham	8
Stimſon,	Winchendon	4
Darling,	Ditto	6
Deed,	Moandinock	8
Tiffany,	Swanzey	4
Hammond,	Ditto	5
Wyman,	Keene	6
Bellows,	Walpole	14
Phelps,	Ditto	3
Haſtings Walke,	Charleſton	11

Road to ALBANY & CROWN-POINT.

Bliſs,	Springfield	93
Over the River to	Ely's	2
Clap,	Weſtfield	7
Shepherd,	Ditto	3
Peaſe,	Blandford	6
Rowley,	Ditto	6
Whipple,	Greenwood	4
Chadwick,	Tyringham	7
Davis,	Ditto	3
Court-houſe,	G. Barrington	5
Lovejoy,	Ditto	10
Rays,	Ditto	3
	Stonehouſe	4
Vanals,	Ditto	2
Quakenbuſhe,	Kenderhook	8
Fitch,	Ditto	12
Albany-Ferry,		8
Half-moon,		11
Still-water,		13
Saratoga,		12
Lake-George,		28
Ticonderoga,		46
Crown-point.		15

Another Road to ALBANY.

Wolcott,	Brookfield	62
Rice,	Ditto	4
Cutler,	Ditto	3
Downing,	Ware	6

Rogers,	Ditto,	2
How,	Belcher-town	5
Dwight,	Ditto	3
Graves,	Ditto	4
Smith,	Amherst	4
Kellog,	Hadley	4
Lyman,	Northampton	2
Tupper	Chesterfield	14
Miller,	Sandisfield	7
Marks,	Ditto	6
Gutridge,	Pittsfield	9
Hubbard,	Ditto	4
	Albany-ferry	25

Road to Taunton and Swanzey.

Kent,	Roxbury	4
Robinson,	Dorchester	2
Badcock or Vose,	Milton	1
Lent,	Ditto	3
Doty,	Stoughton	2
May,	Ditto	3
Noyes,	Ditto	4
Hayward,	Easton	8
Godfrey,	Horton	2
H'Whorter,	Taunton	8
Whitmarsh,	Dighton	6
Freebrain,	Swanzey	4

Road to Rhode-Island by Taunton.

H'Whorter,	Taunton	37
French,	Berkley	4
Strange,	Freetown	5
Wightman,	Fall River	10
Howland's-Ferry		5
Nicholson,	Newport	12

Road to Norwich and New-London.

Stearns,	Attleboro'	37
Olney,	Providence	9
Slocke,	Johnson	8
Angel,	Scituate	4
Cook,	Ditto	6
Knox,	Coventry	4
Smith,	Volentown	4
Eaton,	Plainfield	4
Burnham,	Newent	8
Leffingwell,	Norwich	7
Houghton,	Ditto	7
Coit,	New-London	7

Road to Norwich & New London by Worcester.

Jones or Stearns,	Worcester	48
Cutler,	Oxford	11
Bellows,	Ditto	1
Carter,	Dudley	6
Green,	Woodstock	8
Grosvenor,	Pomfret	4
Abbot,	Mortlake or Brooklin	7
Cleveland,	Canterbury	4
Backus,	Ditto	3
Burnham,	Newent	5
Leffingwell, Peck, or Lathrop,	Norwich	7
Houghton,	Half-Way House	7
Coit,	New-London	7

Road to Deerfield.

Brewer,	Waltham	10
Park,	Lincoln	6
Gates,	Stow	9
Newhall,	Bolton	8
Richardson,	Ditto	1
Lock,	Lancaster	5
Geary,	Ditto	7
Holden,	Westminster	6
Church,	Templeton	9
Baker,	Ditto	5
Winslow,	Petersham	3
Cooke,	New-Salem	9
Montagu,	Sunderland	9
Root,	Montague	4
Hoit,	Deerfield	5

Another Road to DEERFIELD.

Farnals,	Shrewſbury	42
Child,	Holden	5
Davis,	Ditto	4
Parker,	Rutland	5
Craige,	Oakham	6
Sone,	Rutland Diſt.	4
Winſlow,	Peterſham	6
Cooke,	New-Salem	9
Crooker,	Shuteſbury	5
Warner,	Amherſt	5
Hubbard,	Sunderland	5
Billings,	Ditto	3
French,	Deerfield	1
Hoit,	Ditto	6

Road to the EASTWARD over CHARLESTOWN Ferry.

Porter, or Kettle,	Malden	7
Newhall,	Lynn	4
Symonds,	Danvers	6
Goodhue, or Webb,	Salem	2
Waters,	Beverly	1
Porter,	Wenham	6
Stacy, Treadwell, & Fowler	Ipſwich	6
Payſon,	Rowley	3
Pierce,	Newbury old Town	7
Davenport, or Calder,	Newbury-port	1
Knowlton,	Sailſbury	5
Davidſon or Sanborn,	Hampton Falls	3
Lovet,	Hampton	2
Lovet,	North-Hill	3
Folſom or Clark.	Greenland	4
Sivers, Foſs or Stoodley,	Portſmouth	5
Woodbridge, or Roſe,	Old York	9
Clark,	Ditto	4
Littlefield or Ring,	Wells	9
Jeffereds,	Ditto	4
Kimball,	Kennebunk	
Patterſon,	Arrundell	
Ladd or Allen,	Saco	
Milliken,	Scarborough	
Marſh,	Ditto	
Skillings,	Falmouth	
* Toms,	Ditto	
Bucknam,	New Caſco	
Loring,	N. Yarmouth	
Mitchell,	Ditto	
† Woods,	Coſſin, Foſs, Ditto	
Stone,	Brunſwick	
Thomſon,	Ditto	
Springer,	George Town	
‡ Harden-ferry,	Woolwich	
Read,	Ditto	
Lovejoy,	Pownalboro'	
Goodwin,	Court-houſe	
Smith,	Cobeſecontee	
Fort-Weſleon,		
Fort-Halliſax		
Norridge-Walk,		
Great-Carrying Place		
Quebec		

* Moody,	Falmouth-Old-Town,	

† A ſhorter Road from North Yarmouth, to POWNALBOROUGH.

Coſſin,	North Yarmouth	
Stone,	Brunſwick Falls	
Wilſon,	Ferry	
Read,	Topſham	
By Water to Lovejoy's,		

‡ Road to BROAD BAY.

From George-Town to Woolwich,	Ferriam	
Pownalborough,	Weittie	
Sheepſcut-Falls,	Avary	
Ditto,	Cunningham	
Broad-Bay,	Leiſtar	
St. Georges,	M'Intyre	
Old Fort,	Briggs	
Penobſcott,	Fort Pownal	